Pokkuvaravu cases.

323. * **MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR** (*Vaikam*) : Will the Govenment be pleased to lay on the table a list of the *pokkuvaravu* cases in the State during the years 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107 and 1108 and the number rejected every year?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : The list required is laid on the table.

P. W. D. Anchal Office at Aruvikkara.

324. * **MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government are aware of the existence of a P. W. D. Anchal Office at Aruvikkara opened there in connection with the Water Works ;

(*b*) whether the Anchal Office is at present self-supporting or not ;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, whether the Government would make the Anchal Office permanent there , and

(*d*) whether the people of Aruvikara and its surrounding places have petitioned the Government to make it permanent there?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes. There is a permanent non-departmental Anchal Office at Aruvikkara opened at the instance of the P. W. D.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Though the answer to (*b*) is in the negative, the question of continuing the office is being considered.

(*d*) Yes.

The cremation ground at Taikad.

325. * **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon I*) : Will the Go vern ment be pleased to state ;

(*a*) whether the stench from the cremation ground, Taikad reaches the premises of the Women and Children's Hospital, Trivandrum ;

(*b*) whether the authorities of the Women and Children's Hospital, Taikad, Trivandrum, have drawn the attention of Government to this ;

(*c*) if so, when ; and

(*d*) what action was taken by Government ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) It is reported that it does during certain months of the year.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) and (*d*) In view of the answer to part (*b*), these do not arise.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know whether Government will consider the desirability of preventing this ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes, Government will consider that.

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* *Vide* Appendix IV.

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